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GOLDSTONE REPORT FINDINGS

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REPORT

¶1. (SBU) Poloff conveyed reftel demarche points to Mr. Jamal Sharifuddin Johan, Principal Assistant Secretary in the MFA's Political, Security, and Disarmament Unit of the Multilateral Political Division, on November 3. Jamal thanked Poloff for providing the U.S. perspective on the Goldstone Report, but said that the GOM will "definitely" support its findings when raised in the U.N. General Assembly.

¶2. (SBU) Comment: The GOM, as a stalwart in the OIC and NAM, has a long and consistent history of supporting UN measures critical of Israel. We do not foresee the GOM changing its position on this issue. End Comment.

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